















IT'S NOT
LIKE I'M
WORRIED
OR ANY-

W-WH! I'M
JUST MAKING
SURE OUR
STRATEGY
SUCCEEDS!

WE JUST
NEED TO
MOVE THE
BATTLE
A LITTLE
MORE
BEFORE
SPRINGING
THE TRAP.

ANYWAYS,
NOW THAT I'VE
MET UP WITH THE
LITTLE ONES,
THAT MEANS...

THE
ASSASSINAGES
ARE GOING TO
STOP CHASING
US NOW.



DOES
THIS SEEM
BARELY
SET UP...



UNTIL
YOU GIVE
THE SIGNAL,
JUST HIDE
LAGI'M
PLAYING
HIDE AND
SEEK,
RIGHT?

OKAY!

READY
SURPRISE!

ALMOST
TIME
TO MEET UP
AND ATTACK

THAT
TWIN-TAILED
GIRL...

SHE'S
PRETTY
GOOD



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HERE,
OUR RIGHT
AND SING
KING,
OUT
OF THE
KINDNESS
OF HER
HEART,
ALL
EXPLAIN
TO US WHAT'S
HAPPENING.
LET US ACCEPT
HER GRACE
AND LISTEN.

WHAT!?

I HAVE TO
DO IT!?



SHE
KNOWS THE
RULES WELL,
AND IS USING
THAT KNOW-
LEDGE TO
MAKE UP
FOR THEIR
LACK OF
COMBAT
ABILITY.

YEAH.

Don't you
just have to
forget it
she's already?

WELL
HMM
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



YOU TWO
DON'T GET
IT?

OKAY
THEN

PUTTING THOSE
TWO ASIDE, WHY
ARE YOU JOINING
IN, YOU STUPID
LITTLE CROW!



WHAT
ARE THE
CONDITIONS
FOR THE
CHALLENGERS
TO WIN THIS
BATTLE?

YUI

SURE?

U-
UM...

I WILL
ONLY
SAY THIS
ONCE.

...SRY
BUT...

IT'S LIKE
THE FIRST
MOVES IN A
GAME OF GO.
GETTING UP
FOR A FUTURE
VICTORY.



THEY
HAVE TO
DESTROY
ALL OF THEIR
OPPONENTS'
SAULDONS.

OR...

OH!

DO YOU
GET IT
NOW?





IN THE FIRST
PLACE, IT'S
BASICALLY
IMPOSSIBLE FOR
BEGINNERS
TO DEFEAT THE
VETERANS,
EVEN WITH THE
HANDICAP



FROM
THE VERY
START,

THEIR
GOAL HAS
NOT BEEN
TO DEFEAT
THOSE TWO



BUT THAT
YOUNG
GIRL'S
PLAN HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
TO GIVE UP THAT
BATTLE IN
ORDER TO
WIN THE WAR

IT MAY
LOOK
LIKE THAT
HEADBAND
AND IS
TRYING TO
DEFEAT
THEM





BASICALLY,
IT'S BECOME
A DIFFERENT
KIND OF BATTLE

IN OTHER WORDS,
THEIR PLAN IS TO
ACHIEVE THE OTHER
VICTORY CONDITION
"ARRIVE AT THE
OPPOSING GOAL
WHILE PROTECTING
YOUR BALLOONS"



IT'S JUST
LIKE AN
EXTREME
VERSION
OF KICK
THE CAN,
RIGHT?

I JUST
NEED TO GET
CLOSER TO THE
GOAL WHILE
ATTACKING AND
BACKING OFF!

WHILE
YOU AND
THE LITTLE
TWO ARE
COVERING
ME.



D-DON'T
WORRY!
IT'S FINE!

ARE YOU
REALLY SURE
YOU GET IT?







COME ON, NEWSIES!

LET'S
DO
THIS!

HURRY
UP!



NO
MATTER
WHAT
YOU DO,

YOU'VE
GOT TO
PASS
THROUGH
HERE!











SPEAKING THROUGH THE BUILDING LIKE THAT... IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT NANA-CHAN WOULD DO

DIDN'T EVEN SURPRISE ME ANYMORE



THAT'S NOT A GOOD THING!

Oh?

Just like Nana-chan?

Hehe



NANA-CHAN A SWARM OF BULLETS COMING FROM THE 18 O'CLOCK DIRECTION!

That's so mean!

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SUBARU,
NOW!

I WON'T
LET YOU
INTERFERE!



HAAAAH!









OH? I
MISSED?

UNFORTUNATE,
FOCUS ON THE
NEXT ONE.



**ACCEL SHOOTER:
AROUND SHIFT**

アクセルシューター

アラウンドシフト



MOVEMENT
DETECTED
AHEAD.
TWO SIGNALS.



PULL



WELL,
THIS IS
FASTER
THAN
HAVING
YOU
RUN!

E-EVEN
SO!

I'M SURE
YOU SAVED
ME! REALLY!

BUT DID
YOU HAVE
TO DO IT
LIKE THIS?

I KNEW THAT
WOULDN'T BE
ENOUGH TO
STOP THEM.



...OAH!





I'M NOT
GOING TO
LEAVE YOU
BEHIND!

WE'VE
COME
THIS FAR
TOGE-
THER...



PUT ME
DOWN,
SUBARU!

IF I
BLOCK IT,
THEN YOU
CAN...

NO!



SUBA-
RU...

I HAVE
A PLAN!

JUST
TRUST
ME!



LET'S
DO THIS,
RAISING
HEART!

NOW
THEN

OKAY,
MASTER.



FINE, DO
WHATEVER
YOU WANT

BUT I WON'T
FORGIVE YOU
IF WE USED

OKAY!



**DIVINE BUSTER
EXTENSION**

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I JUST
HAVE TO
SURVIVE
THIS!

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END

CHAPTER FIVE, IN WHICH WE SEE SUBARU ASSERT HER
DOMINANCE AND DRAW EVER CLOSER TO THE BIG
REVELATION.

SPECIAL THANKS TO DEARCHE'S NICKNAME OF "HEADBAND"
FOR SAVING US FROM MORE PRONOUN SUFFERING.

THAT'S IT FOR NOW.
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